

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN OF NEW	)	
YORK,	)	Civil Action No. 07-cv-6785 (HB)
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Plaintiff,	)	Hon. Harold Baer, U.S.D.J.
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v.	)	
	)	
AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF  
DEFENDANT AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

COMES NOW defendant Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Aventis") pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 and certifies that it is not a publicly held company; that sanofi-aventis, a publicly held company, is the parent corporation of Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (formerly known as Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.); and that no other publicly held company owns 10% or more of Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

<p>Dated: August 24, 2007</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p><u>s/ Samuel Joseph Hand</u>          Samuel Joseph Hand (SH-9275)          JONES DAY          222 East 41st Street          New York, NY 10017-6702          Tel: (212) 326-3939          Fax: (212) 755-7306</p> <p><i>Counsel for AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</i></p>
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Samuel Joseph Hand, certify that the foregoing Corporate Disclosure Statement was served on August 24, 2007, on the counsel listed in the service list below by first-class mail.

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